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In re Application of:) Art Unit:
R. AHARONI et al.)
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL ...) Docket No.: AHARONI 5B

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/US99/27107,
filed 12 November 1999, which designated the United States,
and which international application was published under PCT
Article 21(2) in the English language.--

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